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## SHIPPING.

### ARRIVALS.

March 7, CENTAUR, German bark, 400, Christiansen, Singapore 17th January, Timor. — WILSON & Co.

March 8, CLARA, German steamer, 674, Christensen, Haiphong 5th March, Ricco.—SIEMSEN & Co.

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Bermuda, Italian str., for Singapore. Antenor, British str., for Singapore. Hector, British str., for Nagasaki. Anton, German str., for Hoilow. Soochow, British str., for Hoilow. Caution, British str., for Swatow.

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March 8, ACTIV, Danish str., for Hoilow. March 8, HALLOWEEN, British str., for Swatow. March 8, MOUVRE, British str., for Whampoa. March 8, BORNEO, Indian str., for Bombay. March 8, ANTONOR, British str., for London. March 8, CANTON, British str., for Swatow.

### PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. — Per Clara, str., from Haiphong.—Magnus de Merri, and 17 Chinese.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. 165

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE Against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. 166

### GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.

PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1888. 1661

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. 1662

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The Undersigned having been appointed Agents, in conjunction with MESSENGER & CO., the above Company, prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. HEWITT & Co.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. 167

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.

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GROSSES PAID 620,000

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PHENIX. JAS. B. COUGHTRELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. 1711

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FIRST-CLASS RISK

GIEB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

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Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. 154

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. 1731

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. 174

NOTICE.

QUEEN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. 175

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

DUNN, MELBY & Co.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. 176

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1882. 176

## INTIMATIONS.

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£ 7 7 6	per quartar if commenced at
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BIRLEY, DALEYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. 158

## INTIMATION.

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TOTAL ASSETS ON 1 JANUARY, 1888. \$16,976,616

AMOUNT ASSURED ..... 27,835,048

SURPLUS BY NEW YORK STATE \$2,247,612

STANDARD ..... 158

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official Administrator to Sell by Public Auction,

## AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

the 9th March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his

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SUNDAY EFFECTIVE belonging to the

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STAND.

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WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS,

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&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—As customary.

J. M. ARISTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. 148

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RESERVE FUND ..... 4,300,000

RESERVE/AVAILABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000

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PEAK MOUNT KELLET.

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Apply to EDWARD SCHELLHAAS & Co.  
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TO LET.

A WELL FURNISHED FLAT, 5 ROOMS with 2 BATHROOMS, Praya East, next to the German Consulate, from end of April to end of October.

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Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 13th November, 1888. 131  
A LARGHABY & WELL FURNISHED HOUSE from 1st of May.

A POSITION of "BRACONFIELD ARCADE", BEEZY POINT, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

BISNEE VILLA, POKWAN, GODOWNS at BOWLINGTON.

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7.30 " 8.00 " 7.45 " 5.10 "

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10.45 " 7.00 " 12.00 " 7.30 "

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THE Steamship.

"ARRATOON APGAR,"

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Consignees are hereby informed, that all

Claims must be made immediately, as none will

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## THE PENNYCOMEQUICKS.

BY S. BAILING-GOULD,  
AUTHOR OF  
"MEHALAH," "COURT ROYAL," "JOHN  
HERKING," "THE GAYBROOKS," &  
[Now First Published.]

## CHAPTER XI.

As Philip Pennycomequick came next day to the house of mourning—mourning, because three dressmakers were engaged in making it—he saw that all the blinds were down. In the hall he met Salome, who was there, evidently awaiting him. She looked ill and anxious, and her eyes were bright with a feverish lustre. She had not slept for two nights.

"Fiddlesticks," said Mrs. Sidebottom, "who has made eyes at you. Girls with good eyes know how to use them; they are better advocates than their tongues."

"The difficulty to identification seems to me insuperable."

"I have no doubt at all. He had been to bed. I went to see him, and his coat and waistcoat. He was last seen on the same bank, not so very far from the place where the body was found. The body is discovered wearing the coat. I have told you how I explain that. I suppose Salome has made a point to you that the nightshirt was not that of Uncle Jeremiah. Her mother looked after his linen."

"No, she said nothing of that."

"But I identify the shirt."

"Yes; it is one I gave him."

"You gave him an extraordinary present."

"Not at all. I was his sister; and I know that old bachelor's wardrobe would be in a state of neglect. I intended to replenish him with something decent before he came."

Philip was greatly surprised. He looked with admiration at his aunt. "To make out whether she was speaking seriously. She dashed off, but not on another topic. "That girl," she said, "remained resisted the conclusion at which I have arrived."

"Why naturally?"

"Oh, you greenhorn! I can tell you, Mr. Pennycomequick, she said, in a timid voice, one which she affected to be innocent, she had it, touching her lips. "But I you must desire to have a word with me in private before you go upstairs to Mrs. Sidebottom."

"I am at your service."

She led the way into the breakfast-room, recently cleared of the meal. She went to the window, and stood between the glass and the curtain, with her left hand entangled among the cords of the Venetian blind. In her mind, it was necessary for her to take hold of something. She held a fine string of the green strings and played with them, as though they were the strings of a harp on which she was practising, and, strangely enough, Philip felt within him every toil; when she twanged a cord, some fibres in him quivered responsive, and was only lulled when she clasped the string and stopped its vibration.

A faint throe rose in her white face to the quicks and tempts, touching them with more than a touch of apathy. In her hand, the Alpine glow after a lightning on the white head of the Jungfrau. As she spoke she did not look at Philip, but with eyes modestly lowered on the ground, or out of the window looking sideways down the street.

"What I wished to say to you, Mr. Pennycomequick, will soon be said. I shall not detain you long. I am sorry to differ from Mrs. Sidebottom, but I cannot share her conviction that the body of her son might be that of your uncle."

"You do not desire to be told he is dead?"

"No," she said. "I think there can be no question about that."

"Or that he was last seen on the canal bank at so great distance from where the discovery was made?"

"No," she said, and her fingers unconsciously played on the blind cords the time of the melody in "Marche Funèbre."

"Mr. Pennycomequick's neck was full dressed when he went out—that is to say, he had on his great coat and his boots—and in fact it was not possible that he could be discovered in the condition in which the body recovered from the canal was found."

"It is, of course, difficult to account for it, but not impossible. My aunt declares that she went up to the bedroom of my uncle the same night, found the bed disturbed, and the dress clothes, and saw the body on the chair. She conjectures that he pulled on his coat and went out half-dressed, that to get caught by the taxic somewhere in some place of temporary refuge, and saw that his only chance of escape was to strip and swim. That he drew on his great coat again as a protection against the cold, till the proper moment came for him to make the plunge—but she concludes that he never did start to swim, other his courage failed him, or the flood was too rapidly and carried him away before he had reached his oars.

"This may be an overingenious explanation, nevertheless it is an explanation, that accounts for all."

"Not for all—the body is not that of Mr. Pennycomequick," Salome spoke doubtfully, and as she spoke her hand gripped the strings hard.

Philip stood by the table, resting his hand on it. The morning light fell strong on her face and illuminated her auburn hair. Philip took occasion to examine her countenance more closely than he had done before. She was like her sister in build, in features, in her colour, indeed strikingly like her, but in that only—certainly, Philip thought, in that only.

"All at once she looked up, and Philip's eyes

"No—a thousand times, no," she said. "That is not me. It was brought here because Mrs. Sidebottom desired it, and is convinced of the identity. No objection that I can raise disturbed her. I thought that, possibly, last night, I might have judged on insufficient evidence, and so I was not much surprised. The room looked at the corpse. Mrs. Sidebottom had said, 'It is to be seen, nothing is distinctive about the hands; the hands are not those of Mr. Pennycomequick.'

"In what does the difference consist?"

"I cannot describe it. I know his hands well. Often let me take them in mine, when I sat on the stool at his feet by the fire, and I have kissed them." The clear tears rose in her eyes and rolled down her cheeks. "I am quite sure—*now*—that those had been dear hands that I saw on the bed this morning. I would have kissed them again if I could not," she shook her head and shook away the drops from her cheeks. "No—I could not."

"Miss Cusworth," said Philip, "you are perhaps unaware of the great alteration that is produced by immersion for many hours."

"They are not his hands. That is not mine."

"She was so conspicuously sincere, so sincerely distressed, that Philip relaxed his hold on her, and said in a gentle tone, "Did not your heart a pang?" There was none on the hands that she had found yesterday.

"No," she said. "I think there is nothing further you have to say."

"No—Mrs. Sidebottom is wrong, that is all."

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